

# connect

Partnering  
local churches  
~ Serving local  
communities

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## What?

Connect is a voluntary, ecumenical, Christian youth project, based in Cridton, Chulmleigh and Okehampton. Connect's trainee youth workers are assisted by associate youth workers from various churches within the local community. Connect workers operate in the three community colleges and help with youth groups in their specific areas.

## Why?

Connect began in 1996 out of a need the local churches felt to reach out to young people in schools – meeting them where they are.

## How?

We reach out to young people in the community colleges in our areas, spending time with them in and out of school. In school we help with R.E. lessons, provide support to teachers in other subjects, take assemblies and are around the school at break and lunchtimes to meet with students and get to know them in an informal way. Out of school there are opportunities to get involved in local youth groups. Our hope is to develop trusting relationships with young people and let them see Christ in us.

**Please pray for our workers that they will... For more information, contact us...**

- Demonstrate Christ's love for young people
- Offer support on behalf of mid Devon's churches to each community college in developing young people mentally, physically, emotionally, spiritually and socially.
- Encourage young people to work out, own and stand for their Christian faith among their peers, in their school and community.

via our website

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Connect relies not only on prayerful support but also on the financial help of churches and individuals.

If you feel able to help in this way, please get in touch with  
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